

Possible rotation-power nature of SGRs and AXPs

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Objective

Following **Belvedere et al. (2014)**, we obtained B and \dot{E}_{rot} for SGRs/AXPs:

- *when realistic structure parameters are used:*
 - *Nuclear equation of state $\rightarrow \epsilon = \epsilon(P)$;*
 - *Stability conditions of both static and rotating neutron stars.*
- *when General Relativistic corrections to B are introduced;*
- *for Local charge neutrality and Global charge neutrality (Coulomb interactions turned on).*

We show:

- *that 40% of the observed **SGRs/AXPs** can be canonical pulsars - **rotation powered Neutron Stars**;*
- *the range of **masses** for which this is possible;*
- *the predicted **glitches** for this sources.*

SGRs/AXPs - The Sources

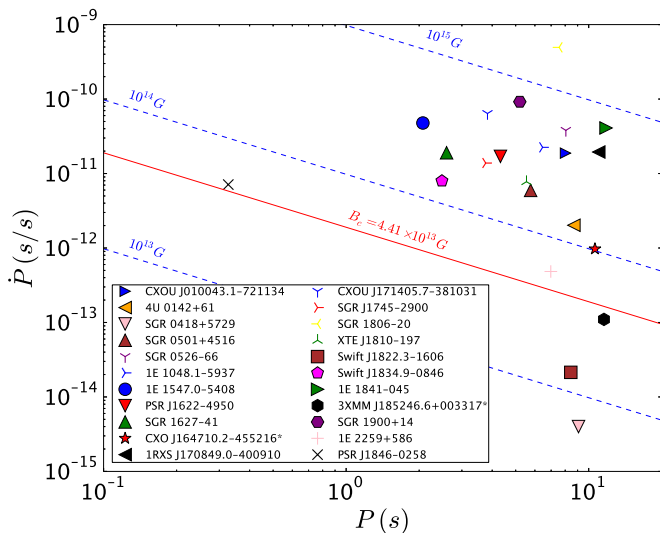
SGRs - Soft Gamma Repeaters.
AXPs - Anomalous X-ray Pulsars.

Particular class of pulsars:

| Pulsars | | |
|----------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | Ordinary Pulsars | SGRs/AXPs |
| P | $\approx (10^{-3} - 10)s$ | $(2 - 12)s$ |
| \dot{P} | $\approx 10^{-15} s/s$ | $\approx (10^{-10} - 10^{-12})s/s$ |
| L_X | $\approx 10^{30} erg/s$ | $\approx (10^{34} - 10^{36})erg/s$ |
| t_c | $> 10^6 yr$ | $\approx 10^3 yr$ |

| Transient Activities | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| outbursts | $\sim (10^{41} - 10^{43}) erg$ |
| giant flares | $\sim (10^{44} - 10^{47}) erg$ |

Our sample, $P - \dot{P}$



SGRs/AXPs - What are they?

Widely accepted as **Canonical Neutron Stars**:

- Slowly rotating Neutron Stars - $P \approx (2 - 12)\text{s}$:
 - $M = 1.4M_{\odot}$
 - $R = 10 \text{ km}$
 - $I \approx 10^{45} \text{ g cm}^2$
- Large x-ray luminosity - $L_X > \dot{E}_{rot}$.
- Powered by strong magnetic fields - $B > 10^{14}\text{G}$.

Pulsar Theory

| Observables | |
|--------------------|--|
| Pulsar Period | P |
| Age of a Pulsar | $t_c = P/2\dot{P}$ |
| Magnetic Field | $B = \sqrt{\frac{3Ic^3}{8\pi^2 R^6} P\dot{P}}$ |
| Energy Release | $\dot{E}_{rot} = -4\pi^2 I\dot{P}/P^3$ |

Canonical Neutron Star

$$B_{NS} = 3.2 \times 10^{19} (P\dot{P})^{1/2} \text{ G}$$
$$|\dot{E}_{rot}|_{NS} = 3.9 \times 10^{46} \dot{P}/P^3 \text{ erg/s}$$

Algorithm

- **EOS** - Nuclear matter: Relativistic mean field-theory approach, nucleons interact via the exchange of mesons. Three parametrizations: GM1¹, TM1², NL3³;
- **Global Neutrality** - Coulomb interactions are allowed, Einstein-Maxwell-Thomas-Fermi equations ⁴
- **Structure** - Slowly Rotating Star: small departures from the TOV like solutions: Hartle Procedure⁵;
- **Pulsar** - Observed periods and luminosities.

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EOS: Mass-Radius

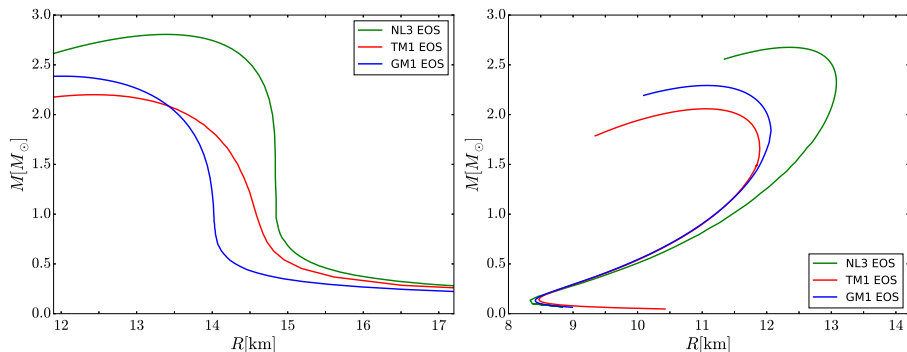


Figure : Mass-Radius relation for the NL3, TM1, and GM1 EOS in the cases of local (left panel) and global (right panel) charge neutrality.

GR Magnetic Field

$$f = -\frac{3}{8} \left(\frac{R}{M_0} \right)^3 \left[\ln(N^2) + \frac{2M_0}{R} \left(1 + \frac{M_0}{R} \right) \right], \quad (1)$$

$$N = \sqrt{1 - \frac{2M_0}{R}}, \quad (2)$$

$$B \sin \chi = \frac{N^2}{f} \left(\frac{3c^3}{8\pi^2} \frac{I}{R^6} P \dot{P} \right)^{1/2}. \quad (3)$$

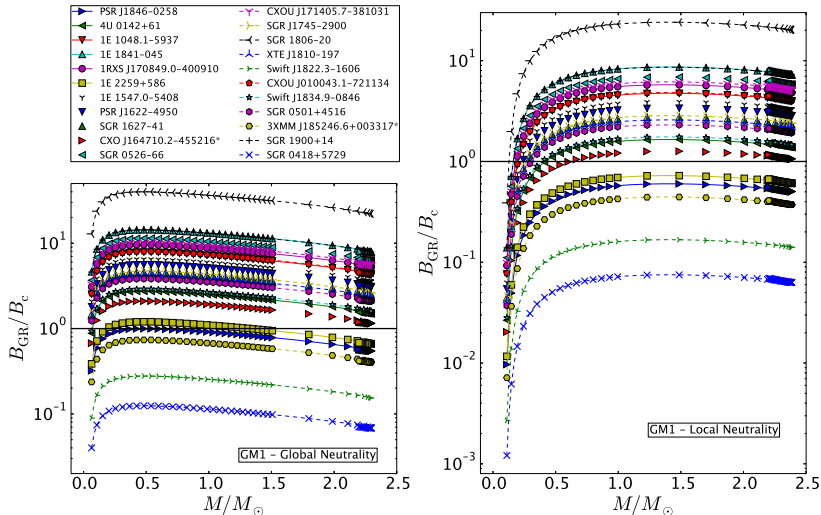


Figure : Magnetic field B_{GR} with a relativistic correction, in units of critical field B_c , as function of the mass (in solar masses) in the cases of global (left panel) and local (right panel) charge neutrality.

Efficiency

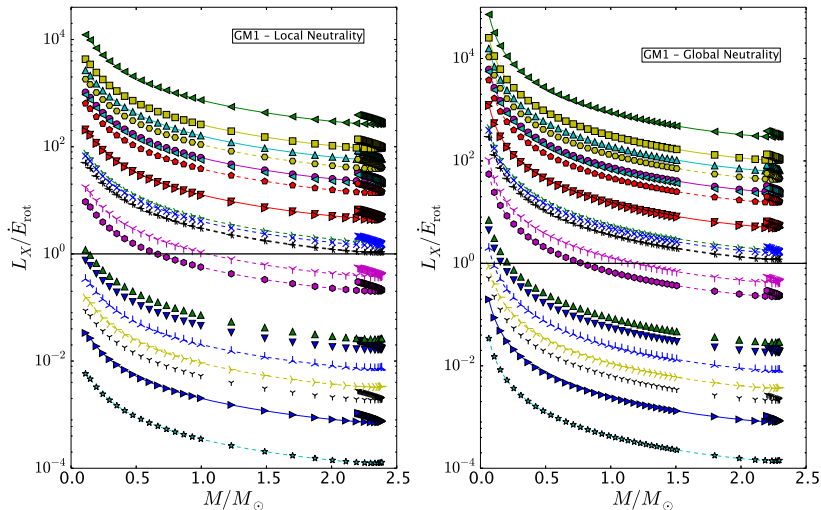


Figure : Ratio between the observed X-ray luminosity L_X and the loss of rotational energy \dot{E}_{rot} versus total mass of the rotating NS, in units of M_\odot , for the global neutrality case.

Rotation Powered

- $L_X/\dot{E}_{\text{rot}} < 1$: Swift J1834.9–0846, PSR J1846–0258, 1E 1547.0–5408, SGR J1745–2900, XTE J1810–197, PSR J1622–4950, SGR 1627–41, SGR 0501+4516, CXOU 171405.7–381031.
- $L_X/\dot{E}_{\text{rot}} \sim 1$: SGR 1900+14, SGR 0418+5729, and Swift J1822.3–1606.
- among these nine sources, we can also find six sources with possible associations with supernova remnants (SNRs): Swift J1834.9–0846 associated with SNR W41, PSR J1846–0258 (with SNR Kes75), 1E 1547.0–5408 with SNR G327.24–0.13, PSR J1622–4950 with SNR G333.9+0.0, SGR 1627–41 with SNR G337.0–0, CXOU J171405.7–381031 with SNR CTB37B

Canonical NS

| Source | P (s) | $\dot{P}(\times 10^{-11}$ s/s) | $B_{NS}^{\text{fiducial}}(\times 10^{14}$ G) | $L_X(\times 10^{33}$ erg/s) |
|-----------------------|---------|--------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| SGR 0501+4516 | 5.8 | 0.59 | 1.9 | 0.81 |
| 1E 1547.0-5408 | 2.07 | 4.77 | 3.2 | 1.3 |
| PSR J1622-4950 | 4.33 | 1.7 | 2.7 | 0.44 |
| SGR 1627-41 | 2.59 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 3.6 |
| CXOU J171405.7-381031 | 3.8 | 6.4 | 5.0 | 56 |
| SGR J1745-2900 | 3.76 | 1.38 | 2.3 | 0.11 |
| XTE J1810-197 | 5.54 | 0.77 | 2.1 | 0.043 |
| Swift J1834.9-0846 | 2.48 | 0.79 | 1.4 | 0.0084 |
| PSR J1846-0258 | 0.33 | 0.71 | 0.49 | 19 |

- It is interesting to notice that four of the above nine sources, namely 1E 1547.0–5408, SGR J1745–2900, XTE J1810–197, and PSR J1622–4950, are actually the only ones with detected **radio emission**, as expected from ordinary rotation-powered pulsars.

Predicted Glitches for the RPP SGRs/AXPs

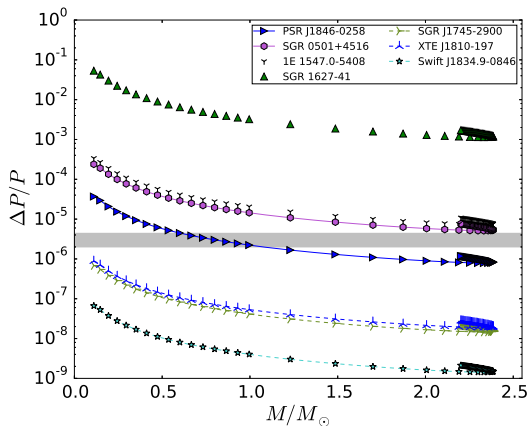


Figure : Inferred fractional change of rotation period during the glitch, $\Delta P/P$, obtained by equating the rotational energy gained during the glitch, ΔE_{rot} , to the energy of the burst. In this example the NS obeys the GM1 EOS and local charge neutrality is adopted. The gray-shaded area corresponds to the value of $|\Delta P|/P$ in the observed glitch of PSR J1846-0258 in June 2006.

Table : Predicted values of $|\Delta P|/P$ assuming rotation-powered NSs - Local Charge Neutrality

| Source name | Total isotropic burst energy [erg] | Predicted $ \Delta P /P$ for $M > 1 M_{\odot}$ |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| PSR J1846-0258 | 4.8×10^{41} | $(7.9 \times 10^{-7} - 2.2 \times 10^{-6})$ |
| 1E 1547.0-5408 | 1.1×10^{41} | $(7.2 \times 10^{-6} - 2.0 \times 10^{-5})$ |
| XTE J1810-197 | 4.0×10^{37} | $(1.9 \times 10^{-8} - 5.3 \times 10^{-8})$ |
| SGR 1627-41 | 1.0×10^{43} | $(1.1 \times 10^{-3} - 3.2 \times 10^{-3})$ |
| SGR 0501+4516 | 1.0×10^{40} | $(5.0 \times 10^{-6} - 1.4 \times 10^{-5})$ |
| Swift J1834.9-0846 | 1.5×10^{37} | $(1.4 \times 10^{-9} - 3.9 \times 10^{-9})$ |
| SGR 1745-2900 | 6.7×10^{37} | $(1.4 \times 10^{-8} - 4.1 \times 10^{-8})$ |

Conclusions

- We explored the consequences of a realistic model for neutron stars to the observables of SGRs/AXPs.
- For the chosen models the X-ray luminosity of some sources can be explained via loss of rotational energy.
- L_X/\dot{E}_{rot} is **overestimated** for fiducial parameters.
- B is **overestimated** for fiducial parameters.
- We have explored for the nine sources with $L_X < \dot{E}_{rot}$ the possibility that the energetics of their bursting activity, E_{burst} be explained from the rotational energy gained in an associated glitch, ΔE_{rot} . We thus computed a lower limit to the fractional change of rotation period of the NS caused by the glitch, $|\Delta P|/P$, by requesting $\Delta E_{rot} = E_{burst}$. The fact that exist solutions for $|\Delta P|/P$ reinforces the possible rotation-powered nature for these sources (e.g., the case of PSR J1846–0258).

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